engaging Indian terrorist groups of ULFA and NDFB in talks for quit sometime and pressurizing them to leave Bhutan, as a result of which 4 of its camps have reportedly been closed down by ULFA in 2001.

Activities of SIMI in Assam

1107. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of press reports published in some vernacular dailies of Assam that posters of Bin Laden had appeared in border areas of Karimganj district of Assam;

(b) whether it is a fact that banned students outfit SIMI have members in many areas of Assam;

(c) if so, what steps are taken in this regard;

(d) whether any report has been submitted by Assam Government or has the Centre asked the State Government of submit report regarding activities of SIMI in Assam; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Property tax dues of Government Institutions to MCD

†1108. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge amount of the MCD is to be paid as property tax by the various institutions of the Government;

(b) if so, the total amount due to be paid and the institutions against whom the same is due indicating the time from which the same is payable alongwith the institutions that owe maximum amount;

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